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"BATTLE FOR SINGAPORE BEGINNING"—TOKYO

JAPAN'S threat to Singapore increased with the announcement of a further British withdrawal in Malaya.

Tokyo, claiming that "the battle for the final possession of Malaya and the conquest of Singapore has begun," says that Japanese troops are now engaged with British troops less than 25 miles from the island stronghold.

A Domei Agency despatch says that the Japanese captured Pontian Besar, about 25 miles due west of Johore Bahu, which is the mainland gateway to the narrow causeway which links Singapore island with Southern Malaya, and that 20,000 British troops have been "completely trapped."

Advancing 32 miles in four days, Japanese forces from Thailand have cut through Southern Burma and reached the Indian Ocean, only 220 miles from the Burman capital, Rangoon. British troops have withdrawn from Tavoy, centre of the Burmese tin industry, and the port and aerodrome are now in Japanese hands.

AUSTRALIAN SUCCESSES

A Domei report, broadcast by German radio last night, said that the Japanese flag had been hoisted "only a few miles from Singapore." It was claimed that the whole of the Malayan coast along the Straits of Malacca had been occupied, and that the 5th Indian Regiment had surrendered, while "numerous Australians were taken prisoners during the fighting in Johore."

Major-General Gordon Bennett, G.O.C. Australian Forces in Malaya, reported that air units have been sent to stabilise the position on the Muar River area, "where Indian troops have been forced to give ground under enemy pressure."

"Almost immediately after the Australians had taken up their positions, the enemy launched a vigorous tank attack, which was beaten off by our troops. The enemy lost eight tanks. This morning the enemy attacked, and attacked again and again, and were defeated by our troops. The Australians are holding their ground everywhere."

The latest advices received in Australia, however, indicated that the position was serious, particularly in view of inadequate air support.—(Associated Press.)

TAVOY EVACUATED

LONDON, Monday.—According to Madras Radio, a Rangoon *communiqué* reports that British forces have withdrawn from Tavoy, centre of the Burmese tin industry, in the face of superior enemy forces, to more favourable positions. British aircraft reported the presence of Japanese fighter planes, presumably based on Tavoy, the *communiqué* adds. British planes carried out several offensive sorties, resulting in the destruction of one Japanese aircraft at an occupied aerodrome.

Tavoy, in Lower Burma, is some 32 miles from the Thai frontier, and only a few miles from the coast. It stands on the estuary of the Tavoy River, thus providing the Japanese with another port on the Indian Ocean. It lies some 170 miles south of Moulmein, and 220 miles south-east of Rangoon. Tavoy is only 20 miles west south-west of Myittha, where a new Japanese thrust over the Thai border was engaged by British troops on Friday.

"Tavoy, in Lower Burma, and the aerodrome, have been occupied by Japanese forces," says a joint Army and Royal Air Force *communiqué*.—(Reuter.)

THE PHILIPPINES

WASHINGTON, Monday.—A War Department *communiqué* reads:—

"Philippine Theatre—Ground operations during the past 24 hours were of a desultory nature. Enemy patrols were active. Some incidental skirmishes took place, with indecisive results. Enemy air activities were confined to frequent reconnaissance flights. General MacArthur has been advised that Filipinos in the enemy-occupied areas have been summarily dispossessed of their means of transportation and other equipment. Native farmers have been evicted from their homes and formed into labour groups. Harvested crops and food stores have been seized by the invaders."—(Reuter.)

TOKYO, Monday.—Imperial headquarters claimed that Japanese naval aircraft yesterday scored direct hits on four enemy ships, totalling 5,500 tons, off Sebu Island, between Luzon and Mindanao. The *communiqué* also reports that in the Japanese raids on Rabaul, capital of Australian-mandated New Guinea, fires were started at an aerodrome and the runways destroyed.—(Reuter.)

DUTCH INDIES

Japanese Imperial Headquarters stated that "the special bluejackets which on Friday captured a point on the northernmost tip of the Island of Celebes are now mopping up the enemy."

JAPAN TO GERMANY

BERLIN, Monday.—The Japanese Premier, General Tojo, broadcast to the German people during an exchange of radio programmes between the two countries. According to a Tokyo despatch, General Tojo said: "Japan, Germany, and Italy concluded in September, 1940, the Three-Power Pact to make Britain and America realise the necessity of establishing a just new order in the world. These countries had not only misunderstood its meaning, but had proceeded to strengthen their world dominion by imposing it upon other nations by force. In these circumstances we could only resort to arms in the defence of justice, which occurred in December last year."

After referring to Japan's victory in the Pacific, General Tojo said: "After smashing the outer defence lines of Singapore, it can be said without exaggeration that the time is near when Anglo-Saxon influence will be exterminated from East Asia." Germany and Italy, he said, had "struck blows at the Anglo-Saxon Powers which cannot be made good," and the latter's confusion and embarrassment was "so great that shadow Governments are dragged in to conclude an Anti-Axis Pact."

"It is a wonderful sight, never before recorded in history, to see how Japan, Germany, and Italy are going ahead with sure steps to establish a new order. The cause of justice is ours, and there is no doubt about the final result. We are looking confidently forward to 1942, in which the great achievements of the allied nations will shine in the light of victory."—(Reuter.)

AMERICA'S WAR EFFORT

COUNTRY UNITED BEHIND THE PRESIDENT

AFTER six weeks of war with the Axis Powers and Japan, the United States, as a whole, has not yet experienced the brunt of the conflict, but American outposts have been attacked, American prisoners have been paraded in Japan, and war graves have been erected in Honolulu for some 3,000 after the Pearl Harbour attack, says a Reuter telegram from Washington last night.

For the United States, as for the Allies, this war is a dire necessity, and the determination of the whole nation, united as never before in its desire to "avenge Pearl Harbour," is as stubborn as it is wholehearted.

No one in the United States, from the President down to the workers in the factories, mines or offices, doubts the ability of this Republic to "see it through." Everyone is well aware of the tremendous efforts in production which must be exacted.

As far as feeling for Britain goes, it is necessary only to recall the affectionate reception given to Mr. Churchill wherever he appeared before the American people during his short stay here. Americans like experts who "know what they are talking about," and they recognised in Mr. Churchill a man who knows how to conduct this war and how to win it. Hence their complete confidence in whatever was decided between President Roosevelt and Mr. Churchill, despite any temporary set-backs that may still have to be endured.

Output of artillery shells in the United States Government factories during December was twice that of November, the War Department announces. The Ordnance Department explained that the increase was the result of the addition of several new production lines and the establishment of a longer working day in some factories.

ANOTHER HUGE SUM ASKED

President Roosevelt asked Congress for $28,500,767,495 (about £7,125,000,000) in supplemental appropriations and contract authorisations for War and Navy Departments and other defence activities. The amount is for the 1942 and 1943 fiscal years.

Mr. Roosevelt estimates the supplemental appropriation needed for the Navy Department and Naval Services for the 1942 fiscal year at $8,768,785,500 (about £2,192,196,000). An additional $7,193,861,521 for the Navy programme in the fiscal year beginning July 1st next, thereby raising the 1942 fiscal year programme to $13,124,666,500 (about £3,281,000,000) is also being asked for.

For the Army, Mr. Roosevelt asks for an emergency appropriation of $12,525,872,474 for the 1942 fiscal year, including over $9,000,000,000 (about £2,250,000,000) for the Air Corps. Other sums are for Federal Bureau, Investigation and the Inter-American highway.—(Reuter.)

SECRET JOB FOR FORMER U.S. WAR MINISTER

President Roosevelt nominated Mr. Patrick Hurley, former Secretary for War in President Hoover's Administration, and a World War veteran, as Brigadier-General. Simultaneously, Mr. Hurley's office disclosed that he had already left America under sealed orders.

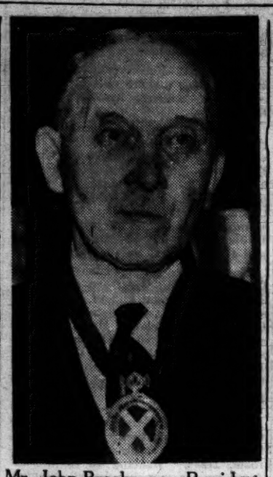
At fourteen General Hurley was a cow-puncher. In the last war he won the Distinguished Service Medal, and was also decorated for an exploit on the last day of the fighting.—(Associated Press.)

"SOME GERMAN GENERALS ILL"

NEW YORK, Monday.—German Radio declared that German quarters in Berlin said "foreign rumours" about the discharge of German Generals was due to the fact that some Generals had fallen seriously ill.

The death of von Reichenau and the illness of von Brauchitsch "give some hint of the strenuous work to which German Generals are exposed by the modern German way of conducting war."

The Radio referred specifically to a General—not identified—who has "just recovered from inflammation of the lungs."—(Associated Press.)



Mr. John Brooks, new President of the Dublin Scottish Benevolent Society of St. Andrew.

POPE'S GIFT TO IRELAND AND POLAND

His Holiness the Pope has allocated 20,000 dollars (approximately £5,000) for distribution amongst distressed residents in Ireland suffering from the effects of the war, and Polish refugees in Ireland.

The gift will be sent to the Papal Nuncio, Dublin, but will not be distributed direct from the Nunciature, but a person or organisation will be appointed to do so. This arrangement, however, has not yet been made.

MR. CHURCHILL'S STATEMENT

COMMONS TO PRESS FOR EARLY DEBATE

AN effort is to be made to induce the Government to hold a debate on the Far East immediately Parliament resumes, says the Press Association Lobby Correspondent, and to persuade Mr. Churchill to make a statement at once—if only an interim statement—on the position.

Mr. Churchill's present intention is to defer his statement until he has studied every aspect of the situation which has developed during his absence in America. But I now learn that Mr. Edgar Granville yesterday communicated with the Speaker, stating that after questions on the next sitting day he will move the adjournment of the House on a matter of urgent and definite public importance. He will ask for the adjournment to discuss the urgent state of affairs with regard to the defence of Singapore and Malaya, and to ask for assurances to the people of this country, Australia and in the Empire, that everything possible is being done by the Government to defend and secure this vital communication of the British Empire.

When his motion is moved it is necessary, if a debate is to be obtained, for 40 M.P.s to rise in their places in support of Mr. Granville. Some have already intimated their intention of backing him.

WAR DEBATE PLANS

After the Government explanation has been heard, however, it might be decided not to proceed with the motion. Mr. Churchill is expected to explain, as soon as Parliament meets, that before making his comprehensive statement on the war, with particular reference to the Far East, he must have a few days in which to consult Ministers, Defence Chiefs, Dominion representatives and others, in order that he can deal fully with the whole situation and with the criticisms that have arisen. This explanation, in the course of which the Premier will probably refer briefly to Malaya, is likely to be accepted by the bulk of the House, who appreciate that much has happened for Mr. Churchill to catch up with since he has been in America.

The Government's plans for an exhaustive debate lasting two or three days will be announced by Mr. Churchill, and the House may feel that it is wise to wait for this rather than to anticipate it by an unsatisfactory, and necessarily uninformed, discussion immediately.

NEW METHOD OF BUILDING

A great saving in time and material in building construction will result from an invention for which a patent has been granted to Mr. T. H. Barnett, 79 Mount Prospect avenue, Clontarf, in respect of a new and rapid method of building construction.

By Mr. Barnett's process, walls, floors and roofs are all precast in units suitable for all types of structures of either single or multiple stories. At command these are despatched to the building site, and are very rapidly assembled, days, it is claimed, instead of months, being required.

The erection may be permanent or temporary as required. If temporary, the units can be easily taken asunder and used over and over again. The system, it is claimed, neither displaces labour nor interferes with established usages. Rather, it does away with lost time due to rain and frost, as so much of the construction is prepared beforehand under cover. A building constructed on this patent system would appear both inside and out just as any normal building does to-day.

Mr. Barnett is the co-recipient of a silver medal awarded by the N.A.I.D.A. at their exhibition recently for a locking device.

BRITISH DESTROYER SUNK

A British Admiralty *communiqué* last night stated:—

"The Board of Admiralty regrets to announce that the destroyer H.M.S. Vimiera (Lieut.-Commander A. A. Mackenzie, R.N.R.) has been sunk. The next-of-kin of casualties have been informed."

The Vimiera (1,090 tons), a veteran of the last war, has been in the news several times in this one. Thrice members of her crew have been decorated. On one occasion several of the crew manned a whaler in dangerous seas, and for four hours risked their lives in rescuing the crew of a stranded merchant ship. Their gallantry earned awards, and Lieut.-Commander Mackenzie was "mentioned" for his fine seamanship and judgment.

Vimiera shot down three Axis aircraft while escorting convoys.

HOT MEALS FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN

CORPORATION DEFIES MINISTER'S RULING

IN face of a letter from the Minister for Local Government, condemning the project, Dublin Corporation, at a special meeting yesterday, unanimously requested Mr. MacEntee to give immediate sanction for the use of the Cooked Meals Service machinery, to enable a hot midday meal to be served in the primary schools of the city.

"Unctuous hypocrisy" was a description applied to the Minister's letter, which adduced "strong moral and social reasons" for refraining from interfering with the normal family life of the people, and which suggested that those reasons appeared to be lost sight of by "certain persons, who are prepared to take any advantage of any conditions, emergency or otherwise, to advance their own political and social conceptions."

The City Manager said that the kitchens in the Mansion House had been set up for a definite purpose, and that, at present, they should not be utilised for schools meals.

It was stated during the discussion that the milk formerly supplied to necessitous children in the schools had been discontinued during the last two weeks, and that children now were being given a plain bun.

SOCIAL AND MORAL REASONS

In the Departmental letter, signed by Mr. J. Hurson, Secretary of the Department, the Minister stated: "I am directed by the Minister for Local Government and Public Health to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 5th inst., regarding the proposal to provide hot meals in lieu of the present school meals in certain of the National Schools of the city, the meals to be delivered to the schools in containers from the emergency cooked meals kitchen at the Mansion House. The cooked meals kitchens have been installed for the specific purpose of providing cooked meals for the people in the event of supplies of fuel and gas being so curtailed that cooking in the homes would be rendered extremely difficult, if not impossible. The position in this regard is being kept under careful review, which has shown that up to the present the circumstances which would necessitate the introduction of a public cooked meals scheme have not existed. While, however, present conditions would not warrant the bringing into operation of the Cooked Meals Service, it is true that circumstances may change so radically that the operation of a cooked meals service will be unavoidable, in which event the kitchens which have been installed by you in anticipation of emergency conditions can be availed of. These kitchens should be held in reserve against such an emergency, and should not be utilised for what the Minister agrees with you is an entirely different purpose.

MORAL REASONS

"In connection with this whole proposal, I am directed to point out that there are strong moral and social reasons for refraining, as far as possible, from interfering, even in very difficult circumstances, with the normal family regime of the people. These reasons appear to be lost sight of by certain persons, who are prepared to take any advantage of any conditions emergency or otherwise, to advance their own political and social conceptions. While the Government is fully alive to the distress which may exist, and has taken such steps as are in its power to relieve it, its policy has been based on the principle that there will be as little interference as possible with family life and custom, and, accordingly, it will be only under compulsion of very exceptional circumstances, such as a more drastic curtailment of fuel supplies than has hitherto been experienced, that it will sanction a resort to a public system of cooked meals.

FOR USE AT HOME

"Moreover, should the necessity for the introduction of a system of cooked meals arise, the meals should be supplied for consumption by the family in the home, so as to preserve as far as possible family responsibilities as they obtain at present.

"No encouragement, therefore, should be given to a proposal by which any child's ordinary meals in the family home would be generally replaced by meals provided in the school or elsewhere. The family meals constitute an important element in filial relations between the parent and child, which it would be socially disastrous to weaken in any way. It should certainly not be interefered with except in circumstances of the most extreme need. So far as the greater part of the community is concerned, these circumstances do not at present exist. By far the greater number of children attending the Dublin Primary Schools do not belong to the needy or necessitous families; but, if they unfortunately do, there is at present in force a scheme of weekly food allowances to persons dependent upon assistance from public funds, consisting of three and a half pints of milk, a quarter-pound of butter and two pounds of bread per dependent, at an annual cost to the State of about half a million.

MORE ASSISTANCE

"In the case of recipients of home assistance, the public assistance authorities have been authorised by the Government to afford increased assistance in kind to supplement the ordinary relief afforded out of the rates. The total annual cost to the State of expenditure under this head is estimated at £200,000 per year. The Government grant for this purpose to the Board of Public Assistance for the half-year ending the 31st March, 1942, amounted to £30,602.

"With regard to the particular question as to the suitability of the existing school meal provided for necessitous children, repeated scientific experiments have clearly demonstrated that milk is the most valuable food available for the physical development of the growing child. It contains the greatest assortment of nutritive substances for its healthy growth and for building up new body tissue. The alternative type of school meal proposed to be supplied by the Corporation would be of doubtful benefit compared with the existing meal, particularly if the milk supplied is slightly heated during the winter season."

MANAGER'S VIEW

The Minister's letter was a reply to a communication from the City Manager informing the Department of the proposal, observing that over forty schools and over 17,000 meals daily would require to be supplied, and adding:—"In so far as these recommendations are concerned, my own opinion is that, as the Community Kitchens have been installed specially for a specific purpose of providing meals for the citizens in the event of an emergency arising, they should not be utilised for an entirely different purpose, and I should like to be informed if I have the Minister's concurrence in that view."

Proposing the resolution, Mr. Martin O'Sullivan said that the City Manager in the concluding paragraph of his letter to the Minister had vitiated the whole proposal, and the Minister, in a most amazing document, which would be duly considered by the citizens of Dublin, had sought to deflect the Corporation from a decision which they undoubtedly were carrying out. The Minister had contested the value of the existing lunch against that of the proposed hot meal, but the considered opinion of the Chief Medical Officer of the City was that a hot meal of stew was more palatable, appetising and satisfying, more especially during the cold weather, than the present one-third pint of milk and bun, and that there was a clear advantage in the mixed character of the food provided by the stew.

ALREADY WORKING

"I am going to suggest," he said, "that the letter to the Minister is a clear indictment of every member of the Corporation, and no less of the Schools Meals Committee, which consists largely of school managers. One would imagine that this is a revolutionary proposal, but the position is that 67 of our schools in the city already have been operating the mid-day lunch for a number of years, and actually fourteen of them are operating the hot lunch. If everything in the way of the moral strictures applied by the Minister to the hot lunch away from the home is to be taken seriously, then it applies obviously to the fourteen schools now operating the scheme, and some of them are members of religious orders. The ideal position would be, of course, that the children would get adequate time to go home and have the lunch brought home and given to them there, but that presupposes a normal home, where a substantial breakfast is available. Will anybody suggest to me that at the present time things are normal in thousands of homes in this city?

CHILDREN HUNGRY

"I don't want to make political capital out of this, and I am sure no other member wants to do it, but every member has a duty. There are many people in the city now who never before knew what it was like to be unemployed, and children from many homes are going to school in the morning hungry, and it does not require an affidavit from me to the Minister to let him know the position. In spite of what the Minister says, the school managers are sympathetic to the scheme, and their only difficulty is that created by lack of equipment."

They had reason, he said, to resent the lecture which they had received from the Minister, and the manner in which he had prejudged the whole position. If the project is morally wrong now, surely it must have been wrong for years past. Upwards of 20,000 meals were being provided daily in the schools at a cost of under 2d. per meal, and it had been shown by religious communities who were serving hot meals that the hot lunches were even cheaper than the present ones.

NO MID-DAY MEAL

Mr. M. Staines, who seconded the motion, asked how it was proposed to keep children alive from eight in the morning until four in the afternoon on a bun. It was terrible to think, he said, that during the last fortnight 17,000 children had been left in the schools all day without a meal because they were told, there was a scarcity of transport.

Dr. J. Hannigan said that the members of the Council would be influenced by the evidence of their eyes and ears rather than by the pontifications of the vest-pocket dictator in the Customs House. In very recent times the Minister had displayed an abysmal ignorance of the functions attaching to his office, and he would do very well if he interfered less with local authorities, which had the misfortune to be, for the time being, under his misguidance.

"I don't think anybody in the Corporation is going to take instruction from the Minister for Local Government on the question of morals," declared Mr. J. Larkin, who added that the clergy who had been charged with that function and who had been associated with the provision of schools' meals had not expressed dissent in any instance from the new scheme. "Here we have in the 20th century," he said, "a cheap individual sneering at men and women who have given a lifetime of service and suggesting that we have some ulterior motive in trying to give a child a meal. What an unctuous hypocrite this gentleman is. We are going to destroy the morals of the children, break up the home, smash the relations between children and parents because we give a child in an insanitary, badly warmed school, a pint of soup. Was there ever anything more blasphemous on earth?"

MILK STOPPED

Mr. Larkin asked if communal feeding had had any effect on the morals of all the people who inhabited colleges and schools throughout the country, and said that on a former occasion, when milk was not available in Dublin, the Government took steps to make it available, but now when people were making a profit out of milk sent to the schools and when, having heard of the proposed change in the meal, the milk supply was stopped on the ground that there was no transport, nothing was done about it. The City Manager had powers to spend £100,000 during an emergency, and the Government had declared an emergency to exist. The *Irish Times*, which had been writing on the topic for some time past, had not yet mentioned the fact that a considerable quantity of good food was being allowed to be taken from the Dublin abattoir to feed rats and be converted into manure. There were hundreds of men and women ready to give voluntary service with the meals project, but Mr. MacEntee stood in the way.

Mr. C. Breathnach said that he failed to see the distinction between milk and a bun, and a bowl of soup, but it was an extraordinary thing that the hot meal was not thought of till now. The position of the school child now was no worse than it was twenty years ago, and, while he was in favour of the resolution, he thought the vital factor in it was the school managers.

"AN INSULT"

Mr. E. Cooney, T.D., said that the reference of the Minister to political advantage was an insult even to his bitterest opponents—a most insulting statement to come from any Government Department. "Where, in the name of God," he asked, "is the justification for the statement that the provision of a hot meal is breaking up family life."

Regret was expressed by Mr. S. Milroy at a spirit abroad which attempted to create a barrage of inaccurate criticism of the Corporation. The *Irish Times* had stated that it was through no fault of the Corporation that the city had run short of fuel and that the people must go cold and hungry, but the Corporation possessed power to alleviate the distress and had the duty to alleviate it. If it declines a clear duty, the guilt of widespread distress and, perhaps, of many deaths will be upon its shoulders. That is an entire misrepresentation of the position and the powers of the Corporation. If they were going to meet an impending emergency successfully they would have to drop the spirit of criticism and attack.

Mr. A. Byrne, T.D., said that the proposal to give hot meals had been made by an eminent school manager.

In reply to a question, the City Manager said the position was that, under the provisions of the Emergency Powers Order 109, the Corporation was prohibited from providing meals without the direction of the Minister.

MEALS FOR BELFAST CHILDREN

The Belfast Education Authority's scheme to provide free meals for necessitous school children was put into operation yesterday. At twelve centres more than 400 children were given plates of Irish stew and mashed potatoes.

The question of providing meals for other school children is under consideration.

HOW HALFAYA WAS TAKEN

CO-OPERATION OF THREE FORCES

THE British Navy, in co-operation with the Army and the Air Force, played an important part in the capture of Halfaya. According to official statements, the total British losses in the capture of Bardia, Sollum and Halfaya were 100 killed and fewer than 400 wounded.

"Apart from patrolling activity on both sides, there was again no change in the situation east of El Agheila yesterday," said Monday's British *communiqué* from Cairo.

"The total number of prisoners taken at Halfaya has not yet been fully checked, as the area is an extensive one. So far, 48 German officers and 1,770 German other ranks have been accounted for; also 173 Italian officers and 2,784 Italian other ranks.

"In the operations which resulted in the capture consecutively of Bardia, Sollum and Halfaya, apart from those killed in battle, approximately 14,000 Germans and Italians, together with a considerable number of guns and a large quantity of war material, fell into our hands, at a loss to ourselves of less than 100 killed and under 400 wounded.

"The success of these operations, in which South African troops played a major part, was due in large measure to the close and effective co-operation of the Royal Navy and of our Air Forces, whose intensive and constant attacks and accurate bombardment paved the way for the reduction in turn of each defended locality by our infantry, supported by the Royal Tank Regiment."—(Press Association.)

BRITISH NAVY'S PART

British warships played a vital rôle in forcing the capitulation of Axis forces in Halfaya Pass, heavily shelling positions during the past fortnight, says Larry Allen, Associated Press War Correspondent, in a message from Alexandria.

Cruisers, destroyers and other light units plastered centres of Axis resistance, causing widespread destruction of supply bases and munition and oil dumps, and scattering troop concentrations. The bombardments were carried out without any loss to the attacking warships, although Axis batteries answered fire, with shells splashing near cruisers and destroyers.

The Fleet worked in close co-operation with the Army and the Air Force in bombarding positions whenever the Army requested assistance.

The clearing of the Axis forces from the Cyrenaican coast leaves the way open for the Fleet to use the harbours of Tobruk and Benghazi as advance bases to carry out attacks on shipping, and so places units of the Fleet 500 miles closer to Tripoli.—(Associated Press).

HONOURS FOR ITALIAN GENERAL

ROME, Monday.—General Fredele de Giorgis, Commander of the Savone Division and of the Sollum-Halfaya sector, who was captured at Halfaya, has been awarded the Cross of Commander of the Military Order of Savoy by King Victor Emmanuel. Also he has been awarded by Herr Hitler the Knight's Cross of the Order of the Iron Cross. Both awards are in recognition of "his eminent services to his country and to an allied nation."—(Reuter.)

HEAVY RAID ON MALTA

MALTA, Monday.—Malta had a heavy raid to-day when a large force of bombers, escorted by fighters, attacked the island. The raid followed three unsuccessful attempts to break through the defences.

Bombs were dropped on scattered localities. Some civilians were killed and others injured. There was also some civilian damage. British fighters intercepted the attackers on several occasions, probably destroying one bomber and damaging several others.—(Reuter.)

THREAT TO MOZHAISK AND KHARKOV

TIMOSHENKO'S ADVANCE ON DONETZ FRONT

CONCURRENTLY with General Zhukhov's fierce frontal assaults against Mozhaisk, the last forward position retained by the Germans since their November offensive failed on the ramparts of Moscow, the giant Russian pincers, north and south of the town, are closing together, and threatening big German forces.

Indications that the struggle for Kharkov, attacked for the past week by Marshal Timoshenko's right-wing armies, has entered its decisive stage are given in Berlin's emphasis on continuing attacks by "strong Russian forces" all along the Donetz line, stretched from north-east to south-east of the city.

Street battles are raging, too, in another (unnamed) town on the Moscow front. This town may be Orel, the pivot and supply base of the German right wing.

In another sector of the Moscow front, from which the most advanced Russian troops are moving towards Smolensk, now only 60 miles away, the Russians report that they have broken through the German lines, and in two days re-occupied 142 "inhabited localities."

A German Press "Backs to the Wall" call declares that the Russians must be stopped, "no matter when, where or how."

In the Crimea the German High Command claims that German-Rumanian forces have recaptured the port of Feodosia, on the Kerch peninsula.—(Press Association and Reuter.)

LATEST SOVIET CLAIMS

The Soviet late communiqué states, according to Moscow Radio:—

"During January 19 our troops continued to throw back the German Army westward.

"The enemy is suffering big losses.

"Driving forward, our units occupied several inhabited towns, including Vereyea, in the Moscow district, and Kondrovo, in the Smolensk district."

[Vereya is thirteen miles south-east of Mozhaisk, and thirty miles north of Medya, captured eight days ago.]

"During January 18 our Air Force destroyed eight German tanks, over 550 motor vehicles with infantry supplies, 335 carts with ammunition, 13 anti-aircraft machine-gun positions, and burned three railway transports, blew up an ammunition dump and a fuel store, and dispersed and partially annihilated five German infantry battalions."—(Reuter.)

Fierce fighting has been taking place in the region of the Don Basin, states Moscow Radio. Many Italian troops are taking part in the engagement, but without success, it was added. During the fighting an Italian Tank Brigade lost every single one of its tanks.

The radio also annouced that the 87th Division of Rifles has been made the 13th Division of Guards for conspicuous gallantry in the field under the command of Colonel Raditzev. During one month's fighting Comrade Zakharkin's unit liberated 200 populated points on the Moscow front, including Taruzya, Alexin and Polotniany Zavod.—(Reuter.)

"ENEMY MUST BE STOPPED"

BERLIN, Monday.—"The onrushing enemy must be stopped, no matter when, where or how, under the pitiless conditions of a mid-Continental climate," says a special article in the German Press, headed "The Defensive Batties in the East." The article contains admissions of the progress made by the Russians in their counter-offensive.

"Never," it says, "and at no point have Stalin's storming hordes taken a single village which was not defended to the utmost by the Germans.

"None of the German defenders know when the human flood which surges round them will stop. They only know that somewhere in the rear of this defensive battle the powerful forces of their nation are creating a gigantic new arsenal for fresh offensives which will bring victory.

"The Bolsheviks are staking all on one card. The human reservoirs of the eastern steppes are being thrown in on the front, in the hope that they will overwhelm it. As well as the active divisions from Siberia, there are also newly-trained reserves, whose only offensive force lies in their strength of numbers.

"Everyone at the front knows that constantly faced with fresh enemy waves, each successive day of these defensive battles will bring more difficulties. The front fights, and is silent.

BERLIN, Monday.—The claim that "German troops, under favourable climatic conditions, are shown to be equal to the Soviet soldiers," is made in a semi-official commentary on the High Command claim to have re-taken Feodosia. This great success is claimed as proving again that the Soviets, "despite their regardless use of massed forces, have not succeeded in achieving their aims."

The Feodosia landing, it is added, brought the Soviets temporary success by causing the Germans to withdraw their forces from Kerch to avoid being cut off. "Now, however, in an energetic counter-attack, the Soviets have been thrown back to the east and Feodosia taken."—(Reuter.)

BOMBER DOWN OFF NORTH-EAST ENGLAND

"An enemy bomber was destroyed by one of our fighters off the north-east coast of England this afternoon. Otherwise there is nothing to report during daylight to-day," said last night's British Air Ministry communiqué.

DEATH OF VISCOUNT BOYNE

The death has taken place at his home, Burwarton, Bridgenorth, Shropshire, of Viscount Boyne, the ninth holder of th title. Born on January 11, 1864, he married, in 1906, Lady Margaret Lascelles, daughter of the fifth Earl of Harewood, and in the following year succeeded to the Viscounty. The Hon. Gustavus Lascelles Hamilton-Russell, his eldest son, succeeds to the title.

Looking Backwards

1865

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PUBLIC AMUSEMENTS.

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ABBEY THEATRE, At 8 p.m. "THE JAILBIRD." By George Shiels. Box Office, 10.30 to 6. 'Phone 44505.

METROPOLE To-day at 2.20, 4.40, 7.0, 9.10 BING CROSBY, MARY MARTIN, "BIRTH OF THE BLUES."

GRAFTON Continuous 2 to 10.30 2.50, 5.0, 7.5, 9.10. RED SKELTON—CONRAD VEIDT, in "WHISTLING in the DARK."

THEATRE DE LUXE Dublin's Super Cinema. 3-10.30 p.m. James Stephenson in "FLIGHT FROM DESTINY." Geraldine Fitzgerald, 4.11, 6.44, 9.16.

ASTORIA Dun Laoghaire. At 3.15, 6.5, 9.0. CLARK GABLE, JOAN CRAWFORD, in "STRANGE CARGO." Also "CHARLIE CHAN AT THE WAX MUSEUM."

CARLTON Showing at 2, 4.30, 6.55, 9.20. "CONGA SWING," Blondie Comedy, with Arthur Lake and Penny Singleton. Also "Ellery Queen's Penthouse Mystery."

CORINTHIAN—Arthur Lucan, Kitty McShane, "OLD MOTHER RILEY JOINS UP." At 2.22, 4.44, 7.6, 9.28. Dennis Moore, "THE LAW OF THE WOLF." 3.43, 6.5, 8.27.

MUSICAL ART SOCIETY, ABERDEEN HALL, TUESDAY, 3rd FEBRUARY, At 8 p.m. SYMPHONY CONCERT. Conductor: FERRUCCIO GROSSI. Soloists: VIOLET PEARSON, Soprano. CLAUD BIGGS, Solo Pianoforte. Programme: Mozart: Symphony No. 27 in G. Handel: Concerto Grosso in A minor. Bach: Pianoforte Concerto in D minor. A. Duff: Suite of Three Pieces. F. Grossi: 'Two Movements of "Tartini" Suite. JOSEPH GROOCOCK, Accompanist. Tickets — 5/-, 3/6 Reserved; 1/6 Unreserved. Booking at Gill's.

CENTRAL HOTEL, Exchequer Street. Comfortable, Central & Quiet. Free Garage. Lunch, Teas & Dinners. Grill Open to 10.30 p.m. Wedding Receptions and Dinners.

ROYAL Film at 2.10, 5.40, 9.10. Show at 4.10, 7.40. FRANCHOT TONE, CAROL BRUCE, JOHN CARROLL, WALTER BRENNAN, "THIS WOMAN IS MINE." "OUT OF THE BOTTLE NO. 2." With PEGGY DELL, JOHN TORNEY, HARRY BAILEY, NOEL PURCELL, MIKE NOLAN, EDDIE BYRNE, "THE ANTLERS," ROYAL VIOLETTES.

REGAL ROOMS At 2.20 4.35, CINEMA. 6.50, 9.5. Second Magnificent Week. DON AMECHE, BETTY GRABLE, in "MOON OVER MIAMI."

SAVOY At 2.0, 4.15, 6.30, 8.45. The Streamlined Musical. Eleanor Ann POWELL, Robert SOTHERN, YOUNG, "LADY BE GOOD."

ASTOR. 10th WEEK!! "LOVE ON THE DOLE." "More than a film—a memorable experience." Daily at 2.20, 4.35, 6.45, 9.0.

ADELPHI At 2.27, 4.36, 6.45, 8.54. MICKEY ROONEY, JUDY GARLAND in LIFE BEGINS FOR ANDY HARDY.

CAPITOL To-day at 2.10, 4.18, 6.26, 8.34. Charles Boyer, Olivia De Havilland and Paulette Goddard in "HOLD BACK THE DAWN." Also "From Singapore to Hong Kong."

PAVILION Dun Laoghaire. At 4.10, 6.40, 9.5. BOB HOPE, DOROTHY LAMOUR in "CAUGHT IN THE DRAFT."

REGENT CINEMA BLACKROCK. CLARK GABLE, SPENCER TRACY, CLAUDETTE COLBERT in "BOOM TOWN."

GREEN. 3.30, 6.20, 9.0. Joan Bennett, Frederic March, "TRADE WINDS." Also Paul Lukas, "CHINESE BUNGALOW."

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UNIVERSITY OF DUBLIN TRINITY COLLEGE

The following are results of the Hilary Term, 1942, examinations:—

Supplemental Final Freshman.

Passed — Arnold, Cecil William; Irwin, Bradfield, William Ernest; Care, Vivian Arthur; Carvill, Dermot Joseph Meade; Cavanagh, Brian Michael; Cromer, Robert William; Dutt, Sheila; Ebbitt, Robert David; Goldberg, Louis; Hoban, John Bertie Llangrell; Hunter, Alexander; Irwin, Maureen; Jankielewicz, Mojzesz; Johnston, Norman Benjamin; Jones, William Edward Benjamin; Lowry, James; Lowry, Robert Harold; McCutcheon, Samuel Levingstone; McNeill, Emma Beresford; Pringle, Edith Patricia; Quirke, Martin Joseph; Rea, Frederick William; Read, Paul Ignatius Anthony; Reiss, Hala Siegfert; Sinclair, James; Stuart, William Samuel; Thornton, Robin Emile.

The following Medical Students have also passed:—Farrell, James Patrick Rory; Gruson, Hilary; Kyle, Elizabeth Margaret; McCloy, Elinor Wray; Millidge, Mary Elspeth; Wright, Mary Adams.

Senior Freshman.

Passed—Aston, George Leonard; Boyers, William Ernest; Bradshaw, Philip James Samuel; Colthurst, Reginald William Richard; Copithorne, Marion Hayward; Furlong, Godfrey; Good, Jean Phyllis; Greenwood, Richard; Gruson, Norman; Jackson, Irene Mary; Knox, John; Leeson, Andrew Arthur; McKeever, Robert William; Ryan, Thomas Gilbert; Stone, John Wesley; Whitcroft, George William Victor; Woodrow, Norman Wilson.

Junior Sophister.

Passed — Abraham, Frederick William; Allen, George William Hubert; Allen, John Noel; Attride, Kevin Patrick William; Boland, Robert Baird; Bryce, Alfred Walter; Caldwell, Charles Cordner; Carter, Elizabeth Frances; Chaloner, Desmond Willoughby Richard; Chesney, Francis George; Clarke, George Edward Newenham; Coleman, Solomon David; de Courcy, Eric Henry; Dunlop, Nigel Bruce; Haughton, David Neville; Hendy, Theresa Mary Dorothy; Jankielewicz, Mojzesz; Jones, Ivan William Stuart; Kirk, Richard Arthur Eric; Lynch, Patrick, Robert; Kirwan, Reginald William; Lewis, Hugh Wallace; Luce, Arthur Frank; McCollum, Robert George; McCutcheon, George Haughton; MacLaughlin, John McMullan, James Roy; Monahan, Alfred Peters, Francis Thomas; Raftery, Patrick Joseph; Robertson, Lawrence Alexander; Seabrooke, Nora Gwendoline; Sparks, Derek Usher; Thornton, Robin Emile, Wilkins, William Paul; Woulfe, John Maurice.

CORPORATION PROFITS TAX

MR. T. D. BEDDY'S ADVICE TO BUSINESS MEN

Mr. T. R. Beddy, F.S.A.A., yesterday spoke on "The New Excess Corporation Profits Tax" at the Dublin Rotary Club luncheon in the Gresham Hotel.

Mr. Beddy said that in this country, while the citizens were not involved directly in the world war, they, nevertheless, had to face an inevitable and substantial gap between Government expenditure and revenue—a gap to be filled by borrowing and taxation. He explained the basis of assessment of corporation profits tax and excess corporation profits tax, and said that the original measures contemplated in regard to this assessment were more drastic than those finally embodied in the 1941 Finance Act.

Criticism of the tax as adopted had been mainly on the grounds that it weighed far too heavily upon companies which had to adopt the substituted standard, and that was the lot of all those companies who had not been operating on profit margins during the years immediately prior to the outbreak of war. Many such companies had been established for only a few years, and had come into existence because of the Government's industrial policy.

Mr. Beddy expressed the opinion that, beyond all argument, the substituted standard had been fixed at far too low a figure, and that a substantial increase in the figure of 5 per cent. was called for.

As regards the profits standard, a defect was mentioned which, if not remedied, would mean that two companies with approximately similar capitals and profits would pay wholly different sums in taxation.

Of great importance was the omission of any relief in respect of what were known as deficiencies, and in this respect excess corporation profits tax differed from the excess profits duty imposed during the last war.

The matters raised were of the greatest importance, especially as the time was now approaching when the new Finance Act was to be introduced. This would afford the opportunity for the inclusion of necessary amendments to the Sections of the 1941 Finance Act to which exception had been taken.

It was in the interests of business men to put forward constructive alternative proposals, not merely isolated expressions of opinion, but the considered proposals of representative groups anxious to assist the Government in the difficult task of preparing a system of taxation which would enable the necessary revenue to be collected and on the other hand would be free from the dangers of the system as it now stood.

Mr. A. G. Bruty also spoke.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

UNIVERSITY COLLEGE, DUBLIN. LECTURES IN CATHOLIC THEOLOGY. SESSION 1941-42.

A Course of Lectures will be given by the Very Reverend Professor Moran on "WHAT IS CHRISTIANITY?" in THE PHYSICS LECTURE THEATRE, EARLSFORT TERRACE, DUBLIN, AT 7.30 P.M. ON THURSDAYS.

The Lectures, which commenced on Thursday, 15th January, will be continued each Thursday during Hilary Term. K.A.A.

Bank of Ireland, Dublin, 19th January, 1942.

THE Court of Directors of the Governor and Company of the Bank of Ireland give Notice that: A GENERAL COURT will be held at the Bank on Friday next, the 23rd instant, at 1 o'clock, to receive the Report from the Court of Directors for the year ended 31st ultimo, and to declare a Dividend. A. D. STEWART, Secretary.

INTERCESSION FOR PEACE. A Meeting is to be held in the FRIENDS' MEETING HOUSE, 6 EUSTACE STREET, EVERY TUESDAY, 1.0 to 1.30 o'c.

SCHOOLS AND COLLEGES.

ST. ANDREW'S COLLEGE, CLYDE ROAD.

RE-OPENING DATE, TO-MORROW, 21st JAN.

The Headmaster will interview parents and enrol pupils on and after To-day, 20th January, between 10 and 1; at other times by appointment.

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For Prospectus and full particulars apply to the Headmistress, MISS C. E. SEMPLE, 47 Rathgar Road.

NEW PRESIDENT OF BLACKROCK COLLEGE

The Reverend Michael Kennedy, C.S.Sp., D.D., succeeds Father English as President of Blackrock College.

Dr. Kennedy, who is 45, read a distinguished course at the National University, and got his Doctorate in Theology at the Gregorian University, Rome. An old Blackrock boy, he was appointed Professor of Philosophy in the Castle, Blackrock, immediately after ordination. When the Senior Scholasticate was transferred to Kimmage, Dr. Kennedy was appointed Professor of Moral Theology. Keenly interested in plain chant, he was in charge of the senior students' choir in both the Castle and Kimmage. He brings a well-equipped mind to his new post.

THE SUEZ CANAL

Mr. Hugh Schonfield will lecture on "The Suez Canal and its Importance" before the Royal Dublin Society on Friday afternoon next. Ever since its opening in 1869 the canal has been a vital link in world communication, and the importance of its control in time of war is obvious. The story of the canal's fortunes is full of drama and interest, and Mr. Schonfield, as the author of a comprehensive volume, entitled "The Suez Canal," which has been translated into several languages, will be able to speak as a leading authority and show slides which, as well as being unique, are strikingly beautiful.

Booking for the Dublin Jewish Dramatic Society's presentation of "Quiet Wedding," which is to be presented at the Gaiety Theatre on Sunday, February 1st, 1942, will not commence until January 26th.

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Irish Times

TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1942.

The Minister's Letter

We said some hard things about the Corporation of Dublin last week and are only too pleased to retract them to-day. Yesterday the Corporation, by a unanimous vote, requested the Minister for Local Government to sanction the immediate opening of its community kitchens in order that school-children might be provided with a hot meal. This request was made in defiance of the Minister's own opinion. Mr. MacEntee's letter to the Corporation is, we regret to admit, a masterpiece of unctuous folly and platitude. The kitchens were established to cope with a certain condition of affairs; that condition of affairs has not yet come into existence; *ergo*, the kitchens must not be opened. Mr. MacEntee does not happen to be one of God's poor; he enjoys a pittance of £1,700 a year by virtue of his ministerial office, and it hardly is to be expected that he should find himself without the means to cook a dinner. If, however, he cares to take a stroll almost anywhere within a radius of two hundred yards from the Customs House, his views on the presence of an "emergency" may be altered. He will see people pay high prices for a few miserable sods of turf, more than half whose weight consists of water—turf that would not boil a kettle, let alone cook a sustaining meal. He will see other people who have not the means to purchase even this wretched stuff. Surely this is the very state of affairs that is contemplated in the Minister's letter. "The cooked meals kitchens," it goes, "have been installed for the specific purpose of providing cooked meals for the people in the event of supplies of fuel and gas being so curtailed that cooking in the homes would be rendered extremely difficult, if not impossible." Cooking in the homes—in thousands of Dublin homes—is extremely difficult, if not impossible, now. There are children who never see a decently hot meal because, when the woman of the house—or of the room—has cooked a dinner for her husband, she has not enough fuel in reserve to keep the children's dinner warm. These are not rhetorical statements; they are hard facts, capable of any proof that Mr. MacEntee may desire. Yet there must be no tampering with the sacred "purpose" of the Cooked Meals Service.

It is hard to conceive how any Cabinet Minister brought himself to dictate that extraordinary letter. Having declared flatly that the time is not ripe for the opening of the kitchens, it goes on to imply that they are socially and morally evil, that they will shatter the "normal family *régime*," and that the case for their opening is sponsored by "certain persons who are prepared to take any advantage of any conditions, emergency or otherwise, to advance their own political and social conceptions." This is plain insolence. It is also a display of the most remarkable logic. Has Mr. MacEntee any conception of the normal family *régime* in the poorer quarters of Dublin at the present day? Does he really think that starvation is the best way to maintain a family intact? If it is virtue to let people starve, we are proud to stand, with the Corporation, on the side of vice. Yet we cannot believe that Mr. MacEntee himself, who dictated this egregious document, the Secretary of his Department, who wrote it, or the City Manager, who recommended against the Corporation's proposals, can be just so brutal as their attitude implies. One prefers to believe that they are simply ignorant of the true state of affairs. The Minister introduces a comparison between the nutritive values of a hot meal and a glass of milk, to the advantage of the latter; but he seems to forget that the school-children have not received their daily glass of milk for the past fortnight. Even if that modest refreshment were available, would it be enough? The milk-and-bun luncheon was introduced in order to allay the school-child's hunger until he could return home and enjoy a proper dinner. It was a makeshift system at the best, but it is an intolerable system now when, thanks to the fuel shortage, the proper dinner is not forthcoming in thousands of cases. Those kitchens must be opened, and meals must be provided for the children, if widespread hunger and sickness are to be averted. We hope most sincerely that the Corporation will stick to its guns. If the kitchens cannot be opened without the consent of the Department for Local Government, it should not be impossible to establish other kitchens that can be operated without respect to any consideration except the public need.

Mozhaisk and Kharkov

The mere geographical extent of the front in Russia is so vast that it is not easy to gain a clear picture of the situation that has resulted from the Soviets' counter-offensive; but it has been evident for the last few weeks that the Russian High Command has been concentrating on the town of Mozhaisk, which lies about seventy miles to the west of Moscow, approximately midway between Rzhev and Kaluga. This town occupies a "key" position. The Germans have been defending it with great stubbornness, realising that the capture of Mozhaisk by the Russians would mean far more than the transfer of another "inhabited place" from this side to that. If Mozhaisk should fall, the Germans will be forced to fall back far beyond the line on which their High Command has decided to stand for the remainder of the winter; and for this reason unusual importance is attached to the struggle for its possession. Yesterday it was reported that Mozhaisk was in flames. It seems that the Russians have penetrated into the outskirts of the town, and that street-fighting is in progress among the blazing ruins. As we write the fate of Mozhaisk is uncertain; but there is no doubt that both sides regard it as a strategic point of major importance. According to the latest German reports, the Russians are throwing in vast numbers of reinforcements, not only in the region of Mozhaisk, but also farther south, in the Kharkov area. "The onrushing enemy," declares a statement from Berlin, "must be stopped at all costs, no matter when, where, or how." It seems that the Soviets are counter-attacking in strength all along the line, particularly in the neighbourhood of Kharkov, in the Donetz sector. The Germans are defending their positions stoutly, but the weather is so bad that their lines of communication are hampered, and the seasoned troops from Siberia who are attacking them have a natural advantage which no amount of training can annul.

This unexpected appearance of Russian reinforcements has been Marshal Timoshenko's greatest achievement. According to the German newspapers, "none of the German defenders knows when the human flood which surges around them will stop"; and, although nobody will attempt to underestimate the bravery of the German troops, the task that they are being required to fulfil in front of Moscow must be making terrible demands upon their powers of endurance. Farther south, in the Crimea, the German bulletins claim that Feodosia has been retaken from the Russians. In this sector General von Manstein's armies have been having an anxious time. The skilful landings of the Russians in their rear, in conjunction with General von Runstedt's retreat in the Taganrog area, have exposed them to serious danger of isolation. Their only way of escape from the Crimea lies through the narrow Perekop Isthmus; and the fact that the Red Navy in the Black Sea has been co-operating cleverly with the Russians' land forces has been adding substantially to General von Manstein's preoccupations. Although a growing note of anxiety is appearing in the German Press, it would be premature to speak in terms of a major Russian victory. The Germans also have formidable reserves, which have not yet been thrown into the fray. Their leadership is first-rate, and all the available evidence suggests that they are preparing for a gigantic offensive in the spring. In the meantime, their immediate purpose is to stave off Marshal Timoshenko's increasing counter-attacks. Their retention of Mozhaisk and Kharkov is a matter not only of prestige, but of military necessity; and Herr Hitler's High Command may be trusted to do everything in its power to withstand the repeated assaults of what are described in Berlin as "the relentless Soviet hordes."

R.D.S. RECITALS

DUBLIN TRIO'S PLAYING

The musical recitals at the Royal Dublin Society's Hall, Ballsbridge, yesterday, were given by the Dublin Trio—Madge Bradbury (piano), Arthur Franks (violin), and Clyde Twelvetrees ('cello). Since last they appeared here they have grown to a better and more intimate understanding of one another. Their playing yesterday was well balanced. The programme was full of interest, opening with Beethoven's Trio in B flat (op. 11). The virtuosity and musicianship of the individual players was clearly demonstrated in the third movement—the *Tema con variazioni*. The Dvorak Trio in F minor, op. 65, showed that composer's spontaneity of musical forms, and his wealth of pure, fresh and fascinating ideas in melody, harmony and rhythm. Nowhere was this more striking than in the magical colouring of the slow movement. The two stringed instruments were beautiful in their velvety tone, and had sympathetic support from the pianist. Equally fascinating was their treatment of the Lalo Trio in A minor, with which they completed their recitals. Their reading of the French work was characterised by great liveliness and artistic shading.

EXAMINATION OF ACCOUNTANTS

The following students, arranged in alphabetical order, were successful at the examinations held in November last:—

Final—Thomas Patrick Downs, Patrick Joseph John Farrell (3rd place), Terence Vincent Gannon, Thomas Kenny (1st place), Joseph Patrick Leonard (2nd place), Daniel Patrick O'Connor.

Intermediate—Charles Gordon Lamberti (2nd place), Michael Manley (3rd place), Timothy Finbar Mullane (1st place), Raymond Joseph O'Halloran, John Ryan.

Preliminary—Patrick Joseph Tynan, George Alexander White.

The numbers of candidates who failed to satisfy the examiners were—Preliminary, 10; intermediate, 17; final, 20.

ACADEMY OF CHRISTIAN ART

The 1942 session of the Academy of Christian Art will be inaugurated on Thursday next at 8 o'clock, when Professor Rooney's verse-speaking choir will give a recital. The first group of institutional lectures of the Academy on art appreciation will commence on Friday next at 5.30 p.m., and will be conducted by Miss Ruth Dromgoole, of the Courtauld Institute. The course of six lectures will be devoted mainly to Italian art, and represents an innovation in art teaching in Dublin.

Clothes are to be rationed in Japan from February 1, and almost every article of national wear will be affected. Townspeople will be allotted 100 points and in the country 80 points. Coupon value of clothes will be similar to Britain's. A length of material required for a kimono will cost 24 points. —(Reuter.)

AT OTHER PORTS.

	Morning.	Evening.
Ballina	9. 9	9.33
Cork	8.53	9.12
Cobh	8.50	9. 9
Drogheda	2.23	5. 7
Dundalk	2.20	5. 4
Galway	8.26	8.50
Kinsale	7.36	8.55
Limerick	9.56	10.20
Waterford	9.51	10.10
Westport	8.49	9.13

ON THE WIRELESS

IRISH PROGRAMME

6.0—Clar do Scolairi Scoil: To-day's Historical picture. 6.3—Stories from Nature: No. 5. "Bird Song," Edward Williams. 6.25—The weekly competition, conducted by Niall Sheridan. 6.40—Stock Exchange, Sports Results, Official Announcements. 6.45—News. 7.0—"Bhi Aithne agam air": Uimh. 3, An tAthair Eoin O Gramhna, Eoin MacNeill. 7.20—Sean Healy, ballads. 7.30—"Knocknagow," by Charles Kickham, in six episodes. Adapted for radio by Anna Kelly, and produced by John Stephenson. Episode 2. 8.0—"Carmen" (Bizet) (concert version), presented by the Waterford Festival Choral Society. Conductor, Stanley M. Bowyer. At the piano, T. H. F. Barry. Chorus Master, Elizabeth Downey. 9.0—New short stories by Irish writers: No. 4. "Waiting," by Padraic Fallon. 9.20—"Music of the Harpers." No. 4. Presented by Cormac MacFhionnlaoich, with Irish Radio Orchestra (Conductor, Lieut. M. A. Bowles). 10.0—Nuachtí (News). 10.10—News in English. 10.30—"Ireland's Call to Arms"; L.D.F. programme.

B.B.C. PROGRAMME

7.0—News. 7.15—"Ring Time." 7.30—Exercises. 7.50—"Tune for To-day." 7.55—Lift up Your Hearts! 8.0—News. 8.15—Kitchen Front. 8.20—"Let Us Be Gay." 9.0—Organ. 9.30—Studio Players. 10.5—Schools. 10.15—Service. 10.30—Waltz Time. 10.45—"Wise Housekeeping." 11.0—Schools. 12.0—B.B.C. Orchestra. 12.30—"Workers' Playtime." 1.0—News. 1.15—American Commentary. 1.30—Organ. 1.50—Schools. 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—Evensong. 4.0—"The Old Town Hall." 4.40—"The Judgment of Mr. Meech." 5.0—News in Welsh. 5.10—Welsh Children's Hour. 5.30—Children's Hour. 6.0—News. 6.30—News in Norwegian. 6.45—"Can I Help You?" 7.0—"The Pig and Whistle." 7.30—Alan Paul and Ivor Dennis. 7.45—"The Book of Scotland." 8.15—The Brains Trust. 9.0—News. 9.25—To-night's Talk. 9.40—Sibelius. 10.20—Evening Prayers. 10.35—Jean Ingelow's Poem. 10.40—"Salute to the Americas." 11.40—Organ. 12.0—News.

FORCES PROGRAMME

6.30—"Reveille!" 7.0—News. 7.15—"Ring Time." 8.0—News. 8.15—"Let Us Be Gay." 9.0—Organ. 9.30—Studio Players. 10.0—"Accent on Rhythm." 10.15—Welsh Light Programme. 10.30—Music While You Work. 11.0—Anniversaries. 11.15—"Dance While You Dust." 11.45—Orchestra. 12.15—Organ. 12.30—"Workers' Playtime." 1.0—News. 1.15—"Gilding the Lily." 1.35—Band. 2.20—"That Certain Tune." 2.30—Band. 3.0—Music While You Work. 3.30—"My Violin Speaks." 4.0—"The Old Town Hall." 4.40—Organ. 5.0—Records. 5.30—"The World at War." 5.45—John Hilton. 6.0—News. 6.30—Orchestra. 7.0—New Zealand News-Letter. 7.5—Australian News-Letter. 7.15 — "Make and Mend." 8.0 — "Record Time." 8.30 — Band. 9.0—News. 9.25 — Cyril Fletcher. 9.55—Orchestra. 10.40—"Dancing Time." 11.0—Close down.

THEATRE ROYAL

From the moment that Paddy Tyrrell and Mike Nolan start the fun at the Theatre Royal there are few moments left for regaining composure. The few there are are admirably filled in by Peggy Dell, who has the advantage of support from the Royal Orchestra and the Royal Violettes in her Melody in Pictures. The Tyrolean scene is one of the most spectacular in the Royal repertoire, but the most effective was Jimmy's Bolero with the girls. Good vocalism is also provided by the Antlers, a quintette of singers whose parody on Galway Bay was delightful.

The Quizzies find the "Brains Trust" in ludicrously funny form, and Noel Purcell, Harry Bailey, Mike Nolan and Peggy Dell are given an opportunity to put across some really smart answers to the queries by Compere Eddie Byrne. John Tormey is in splendid voice, particularly in his "Nirvana," and John Keyes splendidly resonant in "The Strawberry Blonde."

The picture is "This Woman Is Mine," with Franchot Tone and Robert Bruce.

ABBEY THEATRE

"The Jailbird," by George Shiels, was revived at the Abbey Theatre last night with the success which could be expected for this popular comedy. F. J. McCormick and Eileen Crowe are Dan Farn and his wife. Ria Mooney as their "educated" daughter and Phyllis Ryan as Lily, the servant girl, are excellent foils for the steady tempers of the other pair. M. J. Dolan and May Craig as Mr. and Mrs. Kelsey provide the bitterness of local gossips. W. O'Gorman as the Sergeant, Maureen Delaney as Miss Jean, Denis O'Dea as Charlie, Fred Johnson as the returned American, and Gerard Healy as the solicitor complete an excellent cast.

GAIETY THEATRE

"Hansel and Gretel" — an outstanding pantomime, with Jimmy O'Dea as the chief attraction—is continued at the Gaiety. Leading rôles are taken by May Devitt, Maisie Cranfield, Maureen Potter and Denis Barry.

OLYMPIA THEATRE

The second edition of "Dick Whittington" at the Olympia has introduced Mickey Maxi's Miniature Circus, with monkey acrobats, intelligent dogs and the geese, "Archibald" and "Charlie," who do exactly what they are told. The pantomime has all its parts adequately filled, with Norma Barry as Dick, and Vie Kaye as Alice. Cecil Sheridan, the cook, and Jack Cruise, Idle Jack, are as funny as ever; and Johnny Caross, the Cat; Joe Duffy and Dan Byrne, the captain and the mate, in addition to the Two Carltons and the Four Smart Girls, make up a fine cast.

PEACOCK THEATRE

"Sun-Up," the American folk play of Lula Vollmer, opened for a week at the Peacock Theatre last night. This play, telling how the last world war came to the people living in the hills of Western North Carolina, is well worth the seeing. Nothing could be more topical. There is excellent acting by Ann Clery (the Widow Cagle), Charles Keogh (Pap Todd), Dan O'Herlihy (Rufe, the widow's son), Mairin Hayes (Emmy Todd) and others. John J. Jayes makes a first-rate job of production.

QUEEN'S THEATRE

"Sinbad the Sailor," at the Queen's, continues to give genuine pleasure to juveniles and adults alike. Frank O'Donovan heads a very capable and entertaining local cast, including Jimmy Harvey, Josephine O'Hagan, Marcella Shortall and W. J. Hobbs.

DUBLIN SCOTS

Mr. John Brooks was elected President of the Dublin Scottish Benovelent Society of St. Andrew at the annual meeting held at 16 St. Stephen's Green last night, in succession to Mr. W. W. Warnock, who held the position for four years. The new Vice-Presidents are Mr. George P. Fleming, Mr. J. H. Cathcart, Mr. J. C. Cuthbertson, and Mr. Warnock, while Mr. William Petrie was re-elected.

The hon. treasurer, Mr. J. Hubbard Clark, reported that grants amounting to £165 had been made during the year, and that there was a balance in hand of £21. The value of the society's investments at the end of the year was £2,246.

The secretary, Mr. W. Morrison Milne, stated that the membership was now 160, an increase of 26 during the year, and appealed to Scots living in Dublin to join and so help the benevolent work.

MORE COFFEE COMING

The British Ministry of Food has arranged for the import during the next few months of 9,000 tons of coffee (6,000 tons of East African and 3,000 tons of Indian higher quality). The first arrivals may be expected towards the beginning of April, and, it is hoped, will be supplemented by small shipments from Aden and Jamaica.

THE SUN.

	To-day.	To-morrow.
Rises	9.28	9.27
Sets	5.44	5.46
Lighting-up Time	6.14	6.16

COURT AND PERSONAL

The Queen of the Netherlands paid a visit last week to the Royal Society of British Artists' Exhibition in London.

King Peter of Yugoslavia made a recent tour of war factories in the Midlands.

The Marquess of Donegall has arrived in Dublin

Lady Jean Phipps, wife of Captain the Hon. William Phipps, has given birth to a daughter.

Mr. Dermot McGillycuddy, who has been spending a short visit at Bishopscourt, Co. Kildare, has returned to England.

The engagement is announced and the marriage will take place at University Church, St. Stephen's Green, Dublin, on Monday, 2nd February, at 9.45 a.m., between Thomas F. Ryan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Matthew D. Ryan, Cabra Castle, Thurles, and Vera Frances Woods, 7 Merrion square, Dublin, daughter of Mr. George F. and the late Mrs. Susan Woods.

The marriage arranged between John George Acheson, B.A., son of the late Alexander Acheson and of Mrs. Acheson, Rockfield, Ballyjamesduff, Co. Cavan, and Adelaide Myra Jackson, daughter of the late William Jackson and of Mrs. Jackson, Davidstown House, Kilcullen, Co. Kildare, will take place quietly in February, leave permitting.

The County Kildare Farmers' Federation are holding their Annual Dance, Friday next, the 23rd, in Lawlor's Ballroom, Naas. Dancing 10 to 4. Sit down supper, running buffet, Stephen Garvey's Band. Tickets 12/6.

Interesting Coats for early Spring are being shown at Switzers in charming new Tweeds, Angora, Camelhair, etc.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"EMERGENCY"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—Why on earth there should be an apparent desire to misrepresent or misunderstand the attitude and decision of the General Purposes Committee in regard to provision of hot mid-day meals for school children puzzles me greatly. Your correspondent, "Father of Three," winds up his letter in your issue of last Saturday with the following:—

"And some of our sapient City Fathers at Cork Hill begrudge them the benefit of the civic kitchens now."

There is not the slightest foundation for that statement, and I assume that it is lack of acquaintance with the facts which is responsible for its being made. I know of no member of the City Council who is opposed to the provision of those meals, though there are a few who are seeking information as to ways and means.

Your editorial, "Emergency," of January 14, escaped my notice until my attention was drawn to it by the letter of "Father of Three," and I then read it with some surprise. "What on earth does the Corporation mean by 'emergency?'" you ask, and you harp on that theme for a considerable part of your article. I cannot recall any instance of where the word "emergency" figures in any decision of the City Council or the General Purposes Committee in regard to this question of hot school meals.

The matter was before the General Purposes Committee last Tuesday, when the report of the School Meals Committee dealing with, and making recommendations regarding, the provision of hot mid-day meals was adopted. The word "emergency" does not appear in that report. So far as I am aware, the declaration of an "emergency" is not within the scope of the Corporation's powers or functions.

"Father of Three" makes some curious comments regarding the decision of the City Council on January 5th, when consideration of Councillor O'Sullivan's motion was postponed pending the receipt and consideration by the General Purposes Committee of the report from the School Meals' Committee. It should be noted particularly that Councillor O'Sullivan's proposal was not rejected, but only postponed. There were definite and adequate reasons for that postponement.

The question of hot meals in schools was on the agenda of the General purposes Committee on December 19th, when it was unanimously agreed to defer consideration until the School Meals' Committee, which had the matter before it, presented its report and recommendations. Why there should be all this pother and groundless indignation because the City Council decided to inform itself in regard to such report before making its decision on Councillor O'Sullivan's proposal I cannot understand, unless the idea is that the Corporation should make a point of arriving at decisions without considering beforehand the matters involved. That may make for good stunt publicity, but it hardly helps to secure hot school meals or efficient civic service.

Not one child suffering hunger as a result of the decision of the City Council on January 5th, and not one of them would have been one whit nearer the hot meal goal had Councillor O'Sullivan's motion been then carried. —Yours, etc.,

SEAN MILROY, Chairman, General Purposes Committee.
25 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin, January 19th, 1942.

"THE NATION"

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

SIR,—In your sub-leader to-day there appears the following paragraph:—

"In 1842 the *Nation* newspaper was founded. Three young men met under a tree in the Phœnix Park—Charles Gavan Duffy, Thomas Davis and John Blake Dillon, whose grandson, we trust, would not regard the proceedings as 'all cod.'"

I find it hard to believe that you put it in merely to be gratuitously offensive to me.

Surely you do not identify the Young Ireland movement with the fraudulent codology of Fianna Fail. The meanest dupe of that threadbare organisation must realise the difference between disinterested patriotism and job-hunting political racketeering.

Surely you do.—Yours, etc.,

JAMES M. DILLON.
Leinster House, Dublin, January 19th, 1942.

MEATH HUNT BALL.

One of the biggest social functions of the year, the Meath Hunt Ball, will be held at the Royal Hibernian Hotel, Dublin, on Friday night next. No effort is being spared by Mrs. Connell, the popular Master of the Hounds, to make the ball a success, and she is being ably assisted by Lord Holmpatrick and Mr. P. F. Cannon. An additional attraction this year will be a demonstration of modern ballroom dancing by Mrs. E. M. Whitehead and Mr. James Barton.

LONDON LETTER

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, MONDAY NIGHT.

ALDERMAN AUSTIN HARFORD, J.P., "Father" of the Liverpool City Council, yesterday entered his eightieth year. Of Dublin parentage, Alderman Harford has over forty years' service as Chairman of the Liverpool St. Patrick's Day Banquet Committee. He first entered the City Council in 1898 as an Independent Nationalist for the South Scotland Ward, and in sixteen years became an Alderman. In 1918 he gave the present Lord Justice Scott a good run for the Exchange parliamentary seat. For many years he was the leader of the Liverpool Irish Party, during which time its membership in the Council was increased from 12 to 25. Alderman Harford is Chairman of the Liverpool Licensing Bench, and is a member of the Mersey Tunnel Committee. He is the representative of the City

BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

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BIRTHS.

CONNERY—January 11, 1942, at 35 Lower Leeson street, to Eileen, wife of Commandant M. C. Connery, Locarno, Malahide, a sister for Niall.

O'BRIEN—January 14, 1942, to Dorothea, wife of Brian O'Brien, Omagh, County Tyrone, a son.

MARRIAGE.

TREVELYAN and OVEREND—January 9, 1942, at Holy Trinity Church, Brompton, London, S.W., by the Rev. A. T. Bolton, M.A., Squadron Leader Bernard F. Trevelyan, R.A.F.V.R., to Assistant Section Officer Margaret G. Overend, W.A.A.F.

DEATHS.

BARBOUR—January 16, 1942, at her residence in London, Jane, beloved wife of James Barbour, and second eldest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Doherty, late of 14 Morehampton terrace, Donnybrook.

BRACKEN—January 19, 1942, at his residence, Bracetown, Dunboyne, Maurice, beloved husband of the late Elizabeth Bracken. Very deeply regretted. R.I.P. Remains will be removed to SS. Peter and Paul's Church, Dunboyne, this (Tuesday) evening at 6 o'clock (New Time). Funeral private.

CROSWELL—January 18, 1942, at her residence, 17 Seafort Parade, Blackrock, Marcella, widow of the late Henry Croswell. Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), 10 a.m., to Dean's Grange.

DODD—January 18, 1942, Michael Joseph Patrick Dodd, dearly-loved son of the late Michael Dodd and Mrs. Dodd Tommintown, Donabate. Funeral private. R.I.P.

FISHER—January 19, 1942, at Clonevyquin House, Portarlington, George, sixth son of the late William Fisher, Clonevyquin House. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral to-morrow (Wednesday), 21st, at 2 o'clock (S.T.).

HAMILTON—January 4, 1942, at The Limes, Wells, Somerset, John Douglas Hamilton, Major, 4th Battalion Royal Irish Fusiliers, aged 75, last surviving son of the late Trevor Hamilton, J.P., of Vesington, Dunboyne, County Meath.

HUNGERFORD—January 18, 1942, at her residence, Sunmount, Clonakilty, Ellen H. L. Hungerford, relict of the late William Hungerford. Funeral private.

MAHON—January 19, 1942, at her residence, 2 St. Anthony's terrace, Ennis, Marie A., relict of the late Charles Gabbet Mahon. Deeply regretted by her sorrowing family. Remains removing to Ennis Presbyterian Church this (Tuesday) evening at 6 o'clock (S.T.). Funeral to Ennis Abbey to-morrow (Wednesday) at 1 p.m. (S.T.).

McAULEY—January 18, 1942, at his residence, Moyleen, Dermore Park, South, Belfast, John Alfred McAuley, D.L. Funeral private. No flowers.

MYLES—January 11, 1942, at Kingstown after years of suffering, patiently borne, Elizabeth, widow of the late Doctor John T. Myles, passed peacefully Home. "I have called thee by thy name; thou art Mine."

REID—January 19, 1942, at her residence, 27 Norfolk road, Dublin, Eliza, widow of the late Arthur Reid. Funeral (private) arriving Mount Jerome 10 a.m. to-morrow (Wednesday), 21st inst. Underneath are the Everlasting Arms."

ANNOUNCEMENTS received late for this Column will be found on Page 2.

IN MEMORIAM.

BRADY—Third Anniversary of my loving husband, Andy. Inserted by his loving wife and family.

DOLAN—Fourth Anniversary — In affectionate remembrance of James Dolan (late "Cremona," Swords), died January 20th, 1938. R.I.P. Masses offered.

MOORE SMITH—In loving memory of our beloved son, Derick, on this his birthday, January 20th.

PATTON—In loving memory of my parents, who passed away, mother on 16th January, 1930, and father on 20th January, 1937.—Emma.

SMITH—In loving memory of my dear Frank, who was called Home on 20th January, 1940. "With Christ, which is far better." "Thy will be done."—Katie.

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THE SALE OF TEA

A suspended sentence of one month's imprisonment was imposed by the Senior District Justice in the Dublin District Court on Mrs. Catherine Walsh, of 50 The Coombe, for having sold tea without a licence, and at a price above the fixed price of 3s. 4d. per lb.

Mr. Hannan said that this was the first case of this kind that had come before him, and he hoped that the penalty would be taken as an indication of what might befall other offenders.

Mr. R. P. Humphries (Chief State Solicitor's Office) prosecuted, and Mr. C. B. W. Boyle, solicitor, defended.

A case against the Darralong Tea Company for having sold tea in excess of the permitted ration was dismissed.

CUSTOMS ACT PROSECUTION

Patrick Beagan, Main street, Castlemaney, Co. Monaghan, was fined £192 in the Dublin District Court yesterday by District Justice McCann on a charge of having knowingly harboured at Rutland place, Cavendish row, Dublin, on January 9, 1942, prohibited goods—viz., four motor tyres.

Mr. D. Ua Donnchadha (Chief State Solicitor's Office), prosecuting, said that the Revenue Commissioners were proceeding under Section 196 of the Customs Consolidation Act, 1876, for a sum equal to treble the duty paid value of the goods.

When Mr. Sean Ryan, solicitor, who defended, asked for a mitigation of the fine, Mr. McCann said that the defendant could see the Revenue Commissioners about it.

DUBLIN LARCENY CHARGE

Kevin Richardson (aged 21), Holles street, Dublin, and Edward Gray (21), Lower Mount street, were charged in the Circuit Criminal Court yesterday, before Judge Davitt, with breaking and entering the residence of Professor J. De Largey, Kenilworth square, and stealing silver ware and wearing apparel to the value of £66 10/-, wearing apparel to the value of £66 10/-. Both men pleaded guilty to taking some of the articles mentioned in the charge, and the pleas were accepted.

Detective Goggins, who, with Detective Farrelly, had charge of the case, said that only £7 18/- worth of the items had been received.

The men were put back for sentence until Friday.

Mr. W. Maloney (instructed by the Chief State Solicitor) prosecuted, and Mr. A. McDowall (instructed by Mr. P. G. Burke, solicitor) defended.

MISCELLANEOUS

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FROM THE LEGAL DIARY

LAW NOTICES—Tuesday, January 20.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS UACHTARACH.
(The Supreme Court.)

At 11 o'clock. For Hearing—O'Rourke v. McGuinness (new trial motion) (at hearing); W. Comp. Act., Graham v. the Tinode Brick and Tile Co.

CLABAITHOIR NA gCOIMIRCITHE CUIRTE.
(The Registrar of Wards of Court.)

Before Mr. Donovan, at 11 o'clock—Vouch four accounts, A. Robinson; Power, minors, re-entered, E. A. Ryan and Co.

AN ARD-CHUIRT BHREITHIUNAIS.
(The High Court.)

In Court 1. The Hon. the President, the Hon. Mr. Justice Gavan Duffy and the Hon. Mr. Justice Maguire, at 11.15 o'clock: Case Stated—Garda McCormack compl., Clancy deft.; the State, at the prosecution of James Galvin, v. the Minister for Local Government and Public Health, and in the matter of the Courts of Justice Acts.

In Court 6. The Hon. Mr. Justice Black, at 11 o'clock. Actions (at hearing)—Somers v. Erskine; same v. Good.

OIFIG AN MHAISTIR-MHEASAIREACHTA
(The Taxing Master's Office.)

Master O'Hanlon, at 11 o'clock—Kirwan v. White, H. Shannon.

Master Kennedy, at 11 o'clock. Exparte Taxations—Galway Board of Health, L. E. O'Dea.

OIFIG AN SCRUDORA.
(The Examiner's Office.)

Before Mr. Adderley (Room 104), at 11 o'clock—O'Brien v. O'Brien.

Before Mr. Greville (Room 103), at 11 o'clock—J. P. Martin, deceased, Martin v. Martin; Munster and Leinster Bank, Ltd., v. Bird; Companies Act and Fodhla Printing Co., Ltd.; M. L. Walters, deceased, Walters v. Watters; K. Wiseman, deceased, Grainger v. Murphy.

Before Mr. Murtagh (Room 108), at 11 o'clock—National Bank, Ltd., v. P. Flanagan and Sons, Ltd.

COIMISIUN TALMHAN NA h-EIREANN.
(Irish Land Commission.)

At Examiners' Chambers, 93 Merrion Square.

Before Mr. Sullivan, at 11 o'clock—Impropriate Tithe Rent Charge of Hardman, discharge ruling.

Before Mr. Ryan, at 11 o'clock—Estate of Mary K. Baker, discharge ruling and settle schedule.

Before Mr. Jackson, at 3 o'clock—Estate of Teresa Donnellan, discharge ruling and settle schedule.

Before Mr. Spain, at 11 o'clock—Estate of H. C. McCoy. At 3.30 o'clock—Estate of W. E. Barry.

Before Mr. Martin, at 11 o'clock—Estate of P. Casey, discharge ruling.

At 6 Hume street.

Before Mr. O'Byrne, at 3 o'clock—Estate of Hanmer, discharge ruling and settle schedule.

CIRCUIT CRIMINAL COURT,
Green Street Courthouse, Dublin.

This day at 11 o'clock a.m.—Jurors Nos. 151 to 300 must attend. Absent jurors will be fined. Jurors Nos. 1 to 150 need not attend until Monday, the 26th inst.

AN CHUIRT BHREITHEAMHNAIS CHUARDA.
(Circuit Court of Justice.)

Before Judge Shannon, at the Law Courts, Chancery place, at 11 o'clock. Motions—Hogan v. Keary and another (Equity); Nagle v. Pemberton; National Bank v. Zimback and another (Equity). Applications for Summary Judgment—Levy v. Kiernan; Rickard v. Smith; Margeison and another v. Lindy; Maloney v. Laing; Wren v. McGowan and another; O'Doherty v. O'Brien; Fyffe Couplings, Ltd., v. McGovern. Equity Suits—Hogan v. Keary and another; Bell v. Walsh (to be mentioned); National Bank, Ltd., v. Aspill and another; Donnelly and others v. Mulvey and another; Treaner v. Watchman and another; Duggan v. Lynch and others; Darcy v. Lyons; Taylor v. Martin; Dublin County Council v. Larkin; Rose v. Rose.

AN CLARATHOIR CONTAE.
(The County Registrar.)

At 12.30 o'clock. Taxation of Costs—Lipschitz and another v. O'Connor; Keylan v. Murray; Irish Civil Service (P.) Building Society v. Collier.

CUIRT DUITHCHE NA CATHRACH.
(Metropolitan District Court.)

At Morgan place, before Mr. T. O. O'Sullivan, at 10.30 o'clock—Undefended Civil Processes; Undefended Ejectment Processes; Undefended Civil Processes adjourned from previous Sessions; Undefended Ejectment Processes adjourned from previous Sessions; Defended Civil Processes; Defended Ejectment Processes.

DUBLIN BANKING FIRMS "AS SAFE AS BEN BURTON"

Castle street was formerly the Lombard street of Dublin, said Mrs. A. M. Fraser, L.L.C.M., Vice-President, in a paper read before the Old Dublin Society last night. Mrs. Fraser, who was speaking of banking firms which operated in the city two centuries ago, said that one of them, Burton and Narrison, was established by Benjamin Burton, a goldsmith of County Clare descent, who was Lord Mayor in 1706. Under skilful management the bank so flourished that a proverb: "As safe as Ben Burton," was born. James Southwell set up business in Castle street, and charged exhorbitant interest. He endeavoured to make amends in his will, and left the Parish of St. Werburgh £1,250, the interest on which was to be devoted to provide for a lecturer to read prayers and preach a sermon every second Wednesday, bread for the poor being provided after the sermon. The lecturer was to be a graduate of Dublin University. The actual appointment was left to the Bursar of T.C.D., and it is now in the hands of the Rector of St. Werburgh's.

The Dublin Fire Brigade were called at 7.15 last night to a small outbreak of fire in the men's canteen at the premises of Messrs. R. W. Archer and Co., Ltd., 17a Hogan place, Dublin. The firemen prevented the flames from spreading, and soon extinguished the outbreak.

CRUISKEEN LAWN

By MYLES NA gCOPALEEN

Nuair dior 'mo uaccapán an Connrad na Gaeilge i nSailtín (fóo ir éasoicc!) di cruinniú addaimhóir againn oróce amáin ra Ceapnóis agur cuz mire fá noeapa gur beagnac fir mópa reampa amáin abí i láéair, tuce na mbolg agur na rmigead n-iomóa.

"Céad mile Falstaffs!" apra mire, as beannú don cuideacaim. Acc ceapadan gunbé an gnáé-nuo aduaine mé agur nior rméideadar rúil. Di an Seabac ar an cruinniú ra acc muine caol cuairo abí ann uaip rin, mo dáta réimis.

Mo páipe réimis—Phœnix Park, eh?

Ir ruapac ralac rcruicac rceamcac rciopcta rcoibteac rcrábánac rcasac rcaonac rcoicce rcáince rceavac rceamcáilca rceoiote rciocnamuil an Eacáin i Sailtín agur lá reapcanna as Gabáil di.

SMAOINEAMH.

Deir an rean-focal go mbíonn an ciall amuig nuair bíonn an oeoc ircig. Féap anuf. Acc an fíor go mbíonn an ciall ircig nuair bíonn an oeoc amuig? Agur—

Slánaibhe: Nee feer goh dyn!

Mire: Nuair cá do comairle-re agur do cúl-cainnt de díogbáil orm, tapraid mé ore iad.

Slánaibhe: Kod taw urt!

—— agur an fíor go mbíonn an ciall leat-amuig nuair bíonn an oeoc leat-ircig? Cpian oige ircig, cpian céille amuig? Má óiaim gloine uirce beaca, bruil malairt eigin caidreac an riubal, cuac na oige de mo céill ra gloine do péir mar cá an bnaon geall imdigte riar ra bolg?

Déirbir nac fiú an rmaoineamh rin do leanainc nior fuid. Ex aqua-vitæ tedium.

cuimne an meán-Leiginn.

Maioin le aicdeocaine na Gaeilge, conrcaic agur deacnaic mór tread fogaipeacc na teangan. Ni fuipurca compáido do déanam eadar fuaimeanna Gaeilge agur Déarla de bnig gur annam focal i oceangain amáin ar aon dul uplabha le focal ra teangain eile. Leir an dic reo do lionad, cá liorca agam annro rior de focla acá beagnac com-fuamúil i nGaeilg agur i mDéarla, nó ran Fraincir, díob gur fcarca abras ó n-a céile an dá céill. Ól neirt!

Comrade Bertie—Comáid Deirce.
Olive Foley—Ollam Fóda.
Michael Unwin—Micéal Iomhair.
Chemiserie—Séamur an Ri.
Cadmore Yowler—Cad mar geall air.
Kate Millie Foyle-Tighe—Céad mile failte.
Gunga Din—Sann go dian.
Tongue Cleaner—Conn Cliobna.
Sir R. O'Dea, Bart.—Saor Éine, a Dia.
Thorny agnes—Cópna Eigeap.
Brewery—Dpuig Ri.
Blah Cliché—Daile Áca Cliat.
The Massa, T.D.—Comár a' tSiosa.
Drunk Bart.—Dpoc-beapc.
Eyre Foley Bamber, Esq., J.P.—Éine, Fóola, Uanba.
Bail First, Eh?—Déal Feirpe.
J'aime un sourire—Séamur an Ri.
Mischa Auer—Mire Éine.
Call the Buddha—Cá bruil an bobac?
Philippine freak—Pilibín fnaois.
Nobby cant—Ná bí as cainnt.
Crewe is keen bah—Cpuiptín Lán.
Is Kee Bah here?—Uince beaca.
Blatheration—Concaig.
Nail 'em, Chocolate!—Ailim as ceacc leac.
Woollen Shawl, Ann?—Bruit an reat ann?
Tara Brooch—Lay, a Dhio!
Whatever—Fóo Eibin.
La France eternelle—Lá rnara roin néala.
Champs Elysées—Sean 'r Éilire.

Cuin na cló-focla oe Slan-meadan agur ni beid cá go deo san Gaeilg binn.

AS FEACAINC SIAR.

"D'éirig na garáin reo an maroin. D'éeadar a gceadpoinne. Cuineadar a gcuid leadar i n-a málaib. Cuineadar orca a geaspini. Rugadar ar a málaib leadar. 'Deannacc agac, a macáin,' ar riad le n-a macáin, agur buaileadar an donar amac." Cá riad as bul ar rcoil. Féac iad, as riubal an bocáin le céile. Cá bucaillín beag eile as nic i n-a noiaid. Cá ré as bul ar rcoil freirin. Tomáir i ainm don bucaill eile; agur ane i ainm don bucaillín óg. Nac mac na garáin iad, as bul ar rcoil an maroin?"

"An idiomatic expression which the teacher will explain by performing the action.

—"An Claideam Solais," 1907.

CHURCH SERVICES

ST. PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL. — 10 o'clock, Morning Prayer. Psalm 102. Chants 13-22. Jubilate 35. Hymn 737. 4 o'clock, Evensong. Psalm 104 (1-23). Chant 89. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Wood in C minor. Anthem, "If we believe that Jesus died" (Goss).

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL. — 10.45 o'clock, Matins. Venite 294. Psalm 105 (297). Urbs Fortitudinis 292. Hymn 285. 3 o'clock, Evensong. Psalm 104 (293, 299). Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Charles Wood (1866-1926) in D. Anthem, "The Lord hath been mindful of us" (S. S. Wesley) (1810-1876).

STOCK MARKET REPORTS

GREAT NORTHERN RAILS STILL ADVANCING

The accumulation of week-end orders on the Dublin Stock Exchange yesterday was only of moderate dimensions, and markets were quiet. Local securities held steady to firm in most cases, but British Industrials were uncertain, and prices tended easier. Guinness units moved up to 89/10½, but Distillers Ord. gave way to 74/7½.

The chief feature of the day was the continued good buying of Great Northern Rails. The Ord. after an easier start, closed 12/6 higher at 13½, and the Pref. made fresh headway to 34½, closing buyers. The Gtd. spurted 1¼ points to 54, and the Deb. was raised a point to 66. Great Southern rose on the quiet side, and the Deb., on some selling, relapsed two points to 55.

Dublin Transport Pref. advanced 1/3 to 23/6, and Carroll Pref. hardened to 25/-, but Smyth and Co. fell several pence to 17/6. Other Irish Industrials were quietly steady.

OFFICIAL QUOTATIONS

* Odd lot. a asked. b bid.
(Previous prices in parentheses.)

GOVERNMENT FUNDS—5 p.c. Second National Loan (112) 112; do. (Dead) (112⅛) 112; 3¼ p.c. Financial Agreement (107) 107; do. (under £200) (106¾) 107; 4 p.c. Exchequer Bonds (under £200) (106¾) 107¼; 3½ p.c. National Security (101) 101 101; 4½ p.c. Land Bonds (under £200) (113⅛) 114; do. New (109½) *109½; 4 p.c. Land Bonds (105¼) 105½; do. (under £200) (105⅛) 105¼; Galway Harbour 4 p.c. (100) 100; 3½ p.c. War Loan (under £200) (105) 105; 3 p.c. Local Loans 96⅛.

CORPORATION STOCKS—Dublin Port and Docks 5 p.c. (109⅞) 109⅜.

BANKS—Hibernian (35/3) 34/6 x.d.; Munster and Leinster (99/-) 99/- 99/-; National (36/3) 35/7½ x.d.; Provincial Old (35/9) 36/-.

BREWERIES AND DISTILLERIES—Distillers Ord. 74/9 74/7½; Guinness Ord. (89/9) 89/10½; Power Deb. (21/-) 21/-.

SHIPPING—Furness Withy Ord. (24/1½) 23/10½.

RAILS AND TRANSPORT—Gt. Northern Ord. (13¼) *13 13⅜ 13¾ 13⅞; do. Pref. (33¾) 34⅛; do. Gtd. (52¼) 54; do. Deb. (68) 69; Do. Southern Pref. (13) 13; do. Deb. (58) 56; Dublin Transport Pref. (22/3) *23/6.

DRAPERIES—Todd Burns Deb. (75/6) 80/- x.d.

IRISH INDUSTRIALS — Carroll Pref. (24/10½) 25/-; Cement Pref. (30/3) 30/-a; do. Deb. (107) 107; Clondalkin Paper Ord. (5/6) 5/6a; Irish-American Oil Pref. (22/-) 22/-; Irish Sugar Pref. (24/9) 24/9b 25/-a; Irish Times 2nd Pref. (3/-) 3/-; Smyth and Co. Ord. (18/3) 17/6.

BRITISH INDUSTRIALS—B.A.T. Ord. (85/3) 83/6; Bradford Dyers Ord. (10/3) 10/1½; do. Pref. (16/1½) 15/7½; Calico Printers Ord. (7/3) 6/9; Hawker Siddeley Ord. 11/7½; Imperial Chemical Ord. (33/-) *33/3; Imperial Tobacco Ord. (131/9) *132/6; Lever Bros. Ord. (30/6) 30/3; do. 7 p.c. Pref. 30/10½; Vickers Ord. (17/3) 17/-.

IRISH BANKS' RATE (changed October 26, 1939). 3 p.c.; Loans on Government Stocks transferred, 3½ p.c.; Deposits, 1 p.c. The foregoing rates are subject to variation.

ULSTER BANK PROFIT

The net profits of the Ulster Bank, Ltd., for the year 1941 were £132,494, compared with £134,616 in 1940. A total dividend, less tax, amounting to £90,000 is being paid (against £140,000).

A transfer of £50,000, against nil a year ago, is being made to contingencies, and £106,706 remains to be carried forward, against £114,212 brought in.

The meeting will be held at the head office, Belfast, on Thursday, January 29, at 12.15 p.m.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Monday—The Stock market continued to shift, more or less, sideways, as there was sufficient scattered bidding to maintain a fair balance, notably in the Steels, Coppers and Utilities. The turnover of 430,000 shares comprised 683 issues, of which 293 advanced and 202 declined.

The Chemical division remained a soft spot, while elsewhere the list was extremely narrow. International Harvester and Bethlehem Steel gained a point.

The close was steady.—(Reuter.)

DUBLIN BANKS' CLEARING

Week ended 17th January, 1942, £7,343,800, increase of £630,200 on same week last year. Total to date, £24,283,500, increase of £2,617,800.

WOOL

BRADFORD.—A drastic curtailment of export trade in woven wool goods is foreshadowed by latest official announcements, and many contracts now on books of exporters will not be fulfilled. The issue of raw material for export is to be strictly controlled with a view to conservation of supplies for essential needs. Prices very firm.

Garda Sergeants Transferred.—Sergeant P. Duffy has been transferred from Tuam to Howth, replacing Sergeant Spellman, who has been transferred to Greystones.

LONDON CLOSING PRICES

* Ex Dividend. † Ex Rights. ‖ Ex Bonus.

BRITISH FUNDS.

Consols 2½%	82⅞	83⅛	+¼	5% Conversion	105½	106
Do. 4%	111⅞	112⅛		2½% Land	90	92
2½% War Loan	105⅜	105⅝	+⅛	I.F.S. 4½% Land	112	114
5% War Loan	101⅛	101⅜		India 3%	91	91½
Funding Loan	115	115¼		Do. 3½%	101¼	101⅝
Victory Bonds	114⅛	114⅜		Local Loans	96½	96¾ +⅛
5% Conversion	102½	102¾		Nat. Def. 2½%	101½	101⅝ +⅛
Do. 3½%	107¼	107½	+⅛			

BONDS—RAILS—BANKS—INSURANCE.

Brazil 20-Year A	66½		Arg. Gt. W. 5% Deb.	50½	+½	Bank of England	376½
Do. 40-Year B.	50		B.A. Mid. 4% Deb.			Bank of Montreal	45½
Great Western	44¼	+¼	B.A. Gt. 5% Deb.	56		Barclay A	10½
Do. 5% Pref.	109½		Do. 4% Deb.	10		Lloyds	58/0
L.M.S. Ord.	18	+½	B.A. & Pacific 4% Deb.	62		Martins	61½
Do. 4% Pref.	68¼		Do. Con. 4% Deb.	69½		Midland	57½
Do. 5% Rd. Pf.	95¼		Do. Def.	49*		National Prov.	46/6 +0/6
Do. 4% Pf. '23	52	+½	B.A. & Western. Do. 4% Deb.	6		Standard S.A.	14¾
L.N.E. Pf. Ord.	34		Canadian Pacific	121½		Westminster	68/0
Do. Def.	24		C. Arg. 4% Deb.	67		Do. £4, £1 pd.	26/0 +0/6
Do. 1st Pref.	51	+½	C. Ry. 4% Deb.	48	+½	Alliance New.	22½
Do. 2nd Pref.	19¾		Do. 5% Deb. 1967-87	42½		London & Lan.	26¼
L.P.T.B. 5% A.	129⅛		Cordoba 1st Deb.	79½		Pearl	18½
Do. 4½% A.	119½		Do. 2nd Deb.	89½	+2	Phœnix £10	9⅛
Do. B	118½	+1	Gd. Tk. 4% Guar.	100½		Prudential	23½
Do. C	40½	+½				Do. B	91/10½
8th. Pref. Ord.	63					Royal Exchange	9¼
Do. Def. Ord.	15½	+½				Royal	9¼
Do. 5% Pref.	106½					Sun Life	6⅝
San Paulo Ord.	46	−1				Yorkshire	7½

INDUSTRIALS.

Allied Iron	24/4½		Carreras A	5-1/16	+1/16	Lever & Unilever	30/6 −0/3
Austin (5/-)	16/6		Do. B	14/6	−0/1/16	Do. 8% Pref.	29/0 +0/3
Allied News	20/3		Cerebos	9/-	+1/3	Do. 7% Pref.	30/6
Associated Def.	14/0	−0/3	Crittal Manufg.	15/0		Lever N.V.	21/10½
Aerated Bread	13/6	+0/6	City of London	26/3		London Brick	50/3
Assoc. Cement	52/6		Co. of London	35/7½		Lancashire	24/1½
Assoc. Brit. Pict.	8/6		Callenders	73/4½		Metro. Electric	36/10½
Assoc. Electric	43/0		Crom. Parkinson	21/9		Mitchell & B	30/0 −0/3
Babcock & Will.	45/6		Dorman Long	20/3	+0/3	Maypole Def.	2/0
Baldwins	4/6		De Havilland	40/7½		Marconi	27/6
Bolsover Colliery	48/1½	+0/4½	Dunlop Rubber	29/0	−0/6	Murex	29/0 +1/3
Brown (J.)	26/0		Distillers	75/3		Marks & Spencer	38/6
B.S.A.	20/9		Daily Mail Trust	25/6		Oriental Tel.	61/0 +0/3
Boulton & Paul	3/3		Eastwoods	36/3		O.K. Bazaars A.	9/0/6
Bristol Aero	10/10½		Elec. & Mus. Ind.	14/9		Rees & Partners	7/6
Bovril	23/9		English Electric	39/6	−0/4½	Powell Duffryn	17/3 +0/3
Bleachers	5/6		English Cotton	30/9		Pressed Steel	22/0
Bradford Dyers	10/0		Edmundsons	28/6		F. & O. Def.	28/6 +0/1½
British Celanese	7/0		Ever Ready G.B.	30/0		Patons & Baldwin	47/6
Brown (J.)	26/0	−0/3	Firth Brown	65/0		Pye Def.	14/9
Brit.-Amer. Tob.	83/9	−0/7½	Forestal Land	26/10½		Ruston & H.	34/0
Beechams	36/3		Fairey Aviation	13/9	+0/3	Rolls Royce	9/9
Do. Defd.	10/3		Ford	25/4½		Reckitt	29/1½
Boots Drug	38/6		Finlay (J.)	50/7½		S.A. Breweries	119/6*
Borax Def.	30/3		Furness Withy	24/4½		South Durham	25/0 +0/7½
Brazilian Tract.	13¼		Fine Spinners	7/0	+0/1½	Staveley	48/0
British Alum	45/3		Gallaher	5⅞		Stewart & L. Def.	46/0
British Match	34/9		Gamage	12/4½		Sudan Plants	28/0
British Oil Cake	41/10½	−0/10½	Godfrey Phillips	37/6		Standard	16/9 −0/3
British Oxygen	67/6		Guest Keen	22/6		Sunday Pictorial	28/0
Brit. Plaster Bd.	22/0		Guinness	91/0		Scribbans	11/10½
Brit. P. Cement	62/6		General Electric	80/3		Schweppes	25/7½ +0/7½
Brit. P. & L.	26/10½		Home & Colonial	9/0	+0/3	Spillers	64/4½ +0/7½
Bass Ratcliff	148/6		Harrods	34/0		Siemens	25/0
Brewers of Van.	28/0		Hadfields	27/6	+0/6	Thomas (R.)	51½ −0/1½
Burton	9/9		Hudson's Bay	23/9	−0/9	Tilling T.	47/0
British Insulated	90/0	−0/7½	Hawker Siddeley	11/3	−0/4½	Tob. Secs. Trust	52/6 −2/6
Courage Brew.	58/6		Harland & Wolff	17/10½	+0/1½	Tate & Lyle	50/6
Cammell Laird	8/1½		Henley's Tel.	22/3	−0/3	Triplex Glass	21/4½
Colvilles	21/0		International Tea	12/6		Tube Investment	87/6
Consett Iron	6/9		Imperial Tobacco	6⅜	−1/16	Turner & Newall	71/3 +1/0
Cory (Wm.)	82/6		Do. Canada	52/6		United Steel	29/3
Clan Line	16		Imp. Chemicals	33/1½		United South	28/9 +0/7½
Coast Lines	12/6		Imp. Smelting	10/7½	+0/1½	United Molasses	31/6
Cab & W. Ord.	88½		Internat. Combus	5⅜		Vickers	17/1½
Do. 5½% Pref.	104½	+ 1	Internat. Nickel	43¼		Wall Paper Def.	26/3
Do. 4% Fund.	100		Ind Coope	88/0	−1/0	White Tomkins	36/6 −0/7½
Calico Printers	7/0		Johnson & Ph.	56/10½		Walker Def.	28/6
Canadian Celan.	5½		Leyland	71/10½		Woolworth	50/9
Coats	39/4½	−0/3	Lyons (J.)	98/6	−0/7½		
Courtaulds	28/1½	−0/4½	Lister	11/9			

MINES.

Ariston	7/9		Mariu	4/9		Anglo-Iranian	49/4½ −0/7½
Ashanti	45/0		Marievale	22/3	+0/3	Do. 8% 1st Pf.	29/6
Bibiani	19/0		Modder	13/6		Do. 9% Pref.	27/6
Bkn. Hill Prop.	1⅞		Nigel	9¾		Attock	30/0
Bisor	27/4½	−0/4½	Palmietkuil	3/6		Burmah	49/4½ −0/7½
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